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| Applicant claims small entity status.                                                             | 139 130 139 130 Non-English specification                                                |          |  |  |  |
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| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee                                                             | 121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing                                                 |          |  |  |  |
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| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                                             | (37 CFR § 1.129(a))                                                                      |          |  |  |  |
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| 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20                                                    | 179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                  |          |  |  |  |
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